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TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1914,  
£23,970,367.  
I—Authorized Capital £6,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £4,600,000  
Paid-up Capital £2,437,500  
II—Fire Funds £3,837,047  
III—Life & Annuity Funds £17,567,590  
Sinking Fund Account £28,230

Revenue Fire Branch £2,351,469  
Life and Annuity 2,141,593  
Revenue Marine Department £37,539  
Other Receipts 478,940  
£6,339,228

The Accumulative Funds of the various  
Branches are separately invested, and, by  
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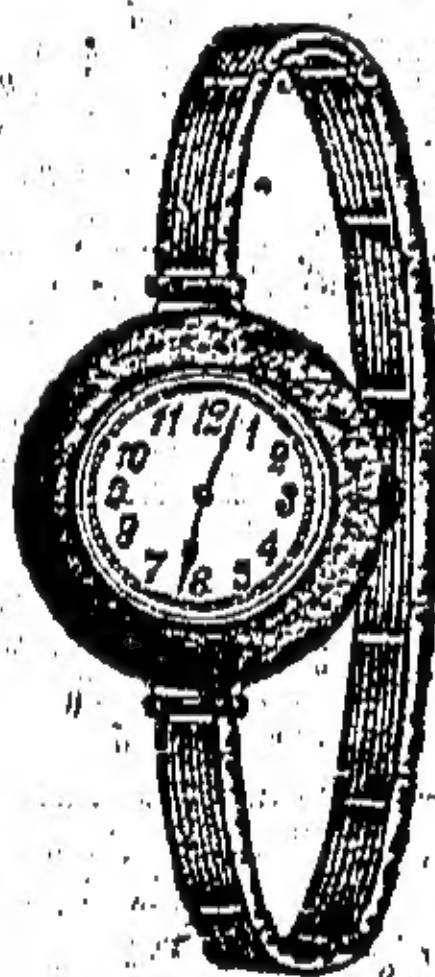
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10 P.M. 'KINSHAN' 4.30 P.M. 'FATSHAN'

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10 P.M. 'FATSHAN' 4.30 P.M. 'KINSHAN'

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Week days at 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

Sundays at 9 A.M. and 1 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sundays at 7.30 A.M. and 3 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

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and return from Macao at 3 P.M.

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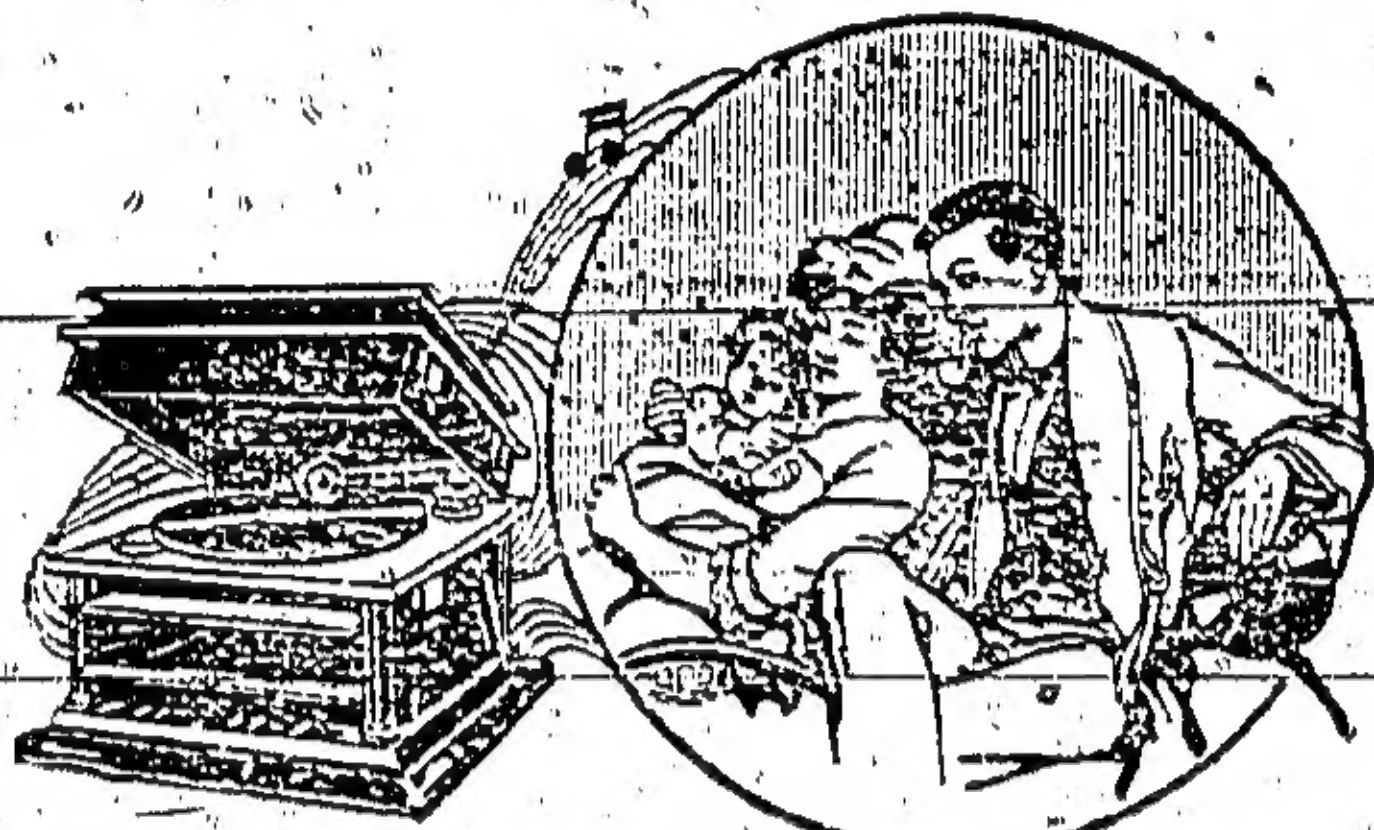
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of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company  
will be held at the Offices of Messrs  
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited,  
on Tuesday, 1st February, 1916, at 11.45  
A.M. for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors together with the  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
31st December, 1915.The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from THURS-  
DAY, 20th January to TUESDAY, 1st  
February, 1916 (both days inclusive),  
during which period no Transfer of Shares  
can be Registered.By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
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THE WEST POINT BUILDING  
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TUESDAY,

the 25th January, 1916, at 2.30 p.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,  
Two "GREAT DAINES"  
Dog and Bitch, 2 years old, color black  
and white, and of great size  
and weight.  
The Dog weighing over 100 lbs.  
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Jan. 20, 1916.

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND  
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE.

BRASS FENDERS, FIRE BRASSES,  
CURTAIN POLES, CARPETS,  
RUGS, &c.,  
As follows:  
Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and  
Sofas, Card Table, Bedroom Furniture,  
Double and Single Brass-mounted Bed-  
steads, Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Exten-  
sion Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and  
Occasional Tables, etc., etc., Dinner, Tea  
and Coffee Services, Crockery, Glass and  
E.P. Ware, 2 Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,  
Brass Fenders, Curtain Poles, Toilet Sets  
and Bath Room Utensils, etc., etc.

Several Pianos (in good condition),  
Electric Reading Lamps, Two large 4-fold  
Blackwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood  
Furniture, etc., etc., etc.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)  
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Jan. 12, 1916.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
(for account of the concerned),

FRIDAY,

the 28th January, 1916, commencing  
at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,  
AN ASSORTMENT OF  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE.

Sideboards, Dinner Wagon, Dining  
Tables and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofas,  
Arm-chairs, &c., Wardrobes and Toilet  
Tables, Double and Single Bedsteads, &c.,  
Miscellaneous Furniture, several lots of  
Blackwood Ware, One Set Saddlery  
(complete), 2 Carpets, Four Pianos, &c.,  
and a number of lots of Fekinsse Closets,  
&c., &c.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)  
Terms:—Cash.

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Hongkong, Jan. 23, 1916.

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## THE WAR.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### THE MONTENEGRINS.

"BETTER TO DIE THAN ACCEPT  
AN AUSTRIAN PEACE."

Rome, Jan. 23.  
King Nicholas, in a proclamation,  
says it would be better to die than  
accept an Austrian peace.  
The Montenegrin General Martinovich  
repulsed the Austrians at Berans.

WHAT THE AUSTRIANS SAY.

Vienna, Jan. 23.  
The newspapers are now declaring  
that peace negotiations will only begin  
when the Montenegrins are disarmed  
and disarmament will take time.

THE HOPE OF THE  
MONTENEGRINS.

Bratislava, Jan. 23.  
The King of Montenegro and Prince  
Peter have arrived here en route for  
Lyons.

Prince Miko and three Ministers  
remain in Montenegro. They request  
the army, which is commanded by  
General Vukitch, to continue to fight  
in an endeavour to rejoin the Serbians  
in Albania. They hope, with the co-  
operation of the Allies, to defend  
Albania, with a base at Skutari.

RUSSIAN PROGRESS IN THE  
CAUCASUS.

TURKS DRIVEN INTO ERZERUM  
FORTS.

Petrograd, Jan. 22.  
It is officially announced that the  
Turkish attempt in the Caucasus to  
drive back the Russians along a broad  
front ended disastrously, for they were  
themselves repelled with heavy loss and  
killed.

The Russians, pursuing, captured the  
town of Hassankala and drove the Turks  
into the forts of Erzerum, sabring or  
capturing 1,500, and capturing a gun,  
much munition and an entire camp and  
tents.

The Turks are retreating precipitately  
in all directions to the shelter of the  
Erzerum forts, abandoning magazines,  
guns, and stores. Everywhere car-  
tridges and rifles litter the ground.  
Stragglers crowd the roads.  
The Russians, on the southern shores  
of Lake Van, drove back the Turks to  
the westward of Yastan. The Russians,  
south of Lake Urmia, drove the Kurds  
beyond the river Digsan.

FUTILE ENEMY EFFORT IN EAST  
GALICIA.

Petrograd, Jan. 23.  
The Russians on their western front  
captured a German aeroplane near the  
station of Vileyka. An enemy balloon  
exploded and burst into flames in the  
air north-west of Zbarazh. The car  
fell into the Russian hands.  
The attempt of the enemy to capture  
a hill north of Chortorysk was repulsed.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

MINOR OPERATIONS.

London, Jan. 21.  
A communique says that the enemy  
enclosed three mines west of Fricourt,  
doing no damage. We exploded a mine  
to the east of Festubert. Our artillery  
dispersed four working parties.  
We successfully bombarded gun posi-  
tions and trenches east of Flembaix.  
Elsewhere there was reciprocal  
shelling.

ARRESTED ENEMY CONSULS TO  
BE RELEASED.

Washington, Jan. 22.  
Through the good offices of the  
United States, the Austrian, German,  
Turkish, and Bulgarian Consuls who  
were arrested at Salonika and are now  
aboard a French warship will be re-  
leased.

BRITISH MINERS AND  
COMPULSION.

GOVERNMENT'S SCHEMES.

London, Jan. 23.  
In the House of Commons, Mr.  
Herbert Samuel referred to the  
application of the Military Compulsion  
Bill to miners and explained the  
amendments removing the possi-  
bility of industrial compulsion.  
The most important provisions of the  
Government's scheme are the "dilu-  
tion of labour," the wide extension of  
controlled establishments, the stan-  
dardisation of wages, and also the  
utmost possible home production of  
munitions, thus helping the British  
financial and shipping positions.

NEW USE FOR A LONDON HOTEL.

London, Jan. 23.  
It is announced that the Ministry  
of Munitions will take over the Hotel  
Metropole for administrative pur-  
poses.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

MINERS ASK FOR INCREASE.

London, Jan. 23.  
Mr. Asquith received a deputation  
of the Miners' Federation and pro-  
mised to consider the increasing of  
old age pensions from 6s. to 7s. 6d.  
per week.

## CAMEROONS CAMPAIGN.

ENEMY TRYING TO ESCAPE TO  
SPANISH TERRITORY.

London, Jan. 21.  
It is officially announced that after  
the occupation of Jaunde in the  
Cameroons on January 1st, British  
and French columns were despatched  
in various directions with a view to  
pressing the enemy towards the coast,  
and cutting off his retreats into  
the Spanish territory of Muni.

One of these columns released 17  
English and seven French civilian  
prisoners and three French non-com-  
missioned officers.  
Reports received on the 18th  
inst. state that the Germans have  
evacuated Ebolowa and Koundouling.  
The German Governor Ebermaier and  
Communist Zimmerman have  
reached Muni.

Fighting is reported further south,  
close to the Spanish border, where  
two small French columns from the  
coast and the French Congo are try-  
ing to prevent the escape of the  
Germans to Muni.

## DILUTION OF LABOUR.

LAMENTABLE SHORTAGE OF  
LABOUR.

London, Jan. 22.

In the House of Commons Mr.  
Asquith affirmed that the dilution  
of labour by the employment of  
semi-skilled and unskilled workers  
and women offered the only prospect  
of securing a sufficient supply of  
munitions to enable the war to be  
ended speedily and successfully. He  
regretted that we were still lament-  
ably short of labour. Consequently  
the Government would take steps to  
quarry out their policy of dilution,  
relying on the co-operation of em-  
ployers and workers.

IMPORTANT GRAIN PURCHASE IN  
RUMANIA.

Bucharest, Jan. 22.

The Independence Roumanian says  
that the British Legation and the  
Rumanian Central Commission for  
the purchase and exportation of grain  
have concluded an agreement for the  
acquisition of 80,000 wagon loads for  
£10,000,000.

BRADFORD'S NEW M.P.

London, Jan. 21.  
Alderman Hill has been returned  
unopposed for Central Bradford.

GENERAL VILLA REPORT OF  
CAPTURE DENIED.

El Paso, Jan. 21.

The report of the capture of General  
Villa is denied.

WHEAT CULTIVATION IN FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 21.  
The area under wheat in France is  
officially estimated at 5,000,000 hectares,  
compared with 5,600,000 hectares last  
year.

NEW ENEMY TRADING BILL.

London, Jan. 21.

Sir George Cave K.C. (Solicitor-  
General), who conducted the new Enemy  
Trading Bill in the Commons, said the  
object of the Bill was to stop gaps in  
the existing law. He pointed out how  
companies with many enemy share-  
holders might have profits, including  
increased war profits, which would con-  
tribute to the credit of those share-  
holders. This a fund was being set  
aside which, at the end of the war,  
might be of great use to our enemies in  
the economic struggle. He emphasised  
also that the shipping position was  
intolerable. The Germans before the  
war were able to get all the benefits of  
our laws. These conditions must be  
changed. There was no idea of con-  
fiscation of property, but the State  
should have its hand on enemy property  
until it saw how British property in  
Germany was treated.

SPEAKERS APPROVED OF THE PROVISIONS  
OF THE BILL AND URGED THE BOARD OF  
TRADE TO PROCEED VIGOROUSLY.

KING CONSTANTINE AND THE  
SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF  
GREECE.

Athens, Jan. 23.

King Constantine, in an interview  
with a correspondent of the *Russkoe  
Slovo* said: "If the Ministers  
approach me with reference to mar-  
tial law I shall certainly approve.  
I have no intention to attack free  
speech, but I cannot allow Greek  
organs to put forth judgments  
wounding my Greek feelings. It is  
inadmissible for Greek papers to  
appeal to foreign countries inviting  
them not to shrink from interfering  
with the Sovereign rights of Greece."

TROOPS AT CORFU.

SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT  
REACHED.

London, Jan. 23.

The *Evening News* correspondent  
at Athens says that as a result of an  
interview between the British and  
French Ministers and M. Scoulovis,  
a satisfactory agreement has been  
reached concerning the landing of  
troops at Corfu.

## BRITISH SUBMARINE'S FEAT IN THE ADRIATIC.

SINKS SEAPLANE AND TORPEDO  
BOAT.

Rome, Jan. 23.

A British submarine sank an Aus-  
trian seaplane in the Adriatic Sea,  
capturing the crew.  
The submarine also sank an Aus-  
trian torpedo boat which was coming  
to the rescue.  
The seaplane had taken into the  
sea near Grado, in the Gulf of  
Trieste. The two officers were en-  
deavouring to make the machine fly  
when the submarine approached,  
and the aviators promptly surren-  
dered. The submarine had just  
destroyed the seaplane when the  
Austrian torpedo boat rushed up.  
She was torpedoed amidships.

PLIGHT OF ALBANIA.

SERBIAN REFUGEES.

Rome, Jan. 23.  
The American Attaché describes  
Albania as foodless, and impossible to  
recuperate after four years of war.  
Anglo-American relief expeditions  
have brought to Brindisi the last 2,000  
Serbian refugees.

CAPTAIN FINCH OF THE  
"ARABIC."

REWARD FOR SAVING LIFE.

London, Jan. 23.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool pre-  
sented Captain Finch, the master of  
the *Arabic*, with a piece of plate,  
which was awarded by the British  
Government.

Admiral Stilleman mentioned that  
2,320 lives had been lost in liners and  
other vessels as the result of sub-  
marine attacks, of which number half  
were lost on the *Lusitania*. The feat  
performed by Captain Finch in saving  
400 persons in ten minutes was  
exemplary.

(Captain Finch was formerly well-  
known in the Far East.)

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK.

London, Jan. 23.

The Dutch steamer *Spolpo* has  
been sunk. Three persons were  
killed and many injured. The sur-  
vivors were picked up by the Dutch  
steamer *Prinses Juliana*.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

London, Jan. 23.

The British steamer *Trematon* has  
been sunk. The crew have been  
landed.

RUSSIAN DESTROYERS ACTIVE.

Petrograd, Jan. 23.

A communique states that Rus-  
sian destroyers in the Black Sea sunk  
four sailing ships off the Anatolian  
coast.

AUSTRIA'S MILITARY AGE LIMIT  
INCREASED.

Zurich, Jan. 23.

The increase in the age limit for  
military service has caused con-  
sideration in Austria-Hungary. The  
people fear that the announcement  
means that the Austrian losses are  
greater than is officially admitted.

HOME POLITICS.

MODIFICATION OF PARTY TRUCE.

London, Jan. 23.

When the Parliamentary Bill  
begins law next week, there will  
be an interesting modification of the  
Party truce, the Whips deeming it  
an opportune moment to give effect  
to a number of resignations which  
have hitherto been kept in abeyance.  
It is understood that these include  
the Radical member Mr. Francis  
Neilson, who is now in America.

REQUEL TO SWEDISH PULP  
PROHIBITION.

POSSIBILITIES FOR BRITISH  
ENTERPRISE.

London, Jan. 23.

The Swedish Chamber of Commerce  
in London declares that the prohibi-  
tion of the export of wood pulp ap-  
plies only to chemical and not to mechanical  
pulp. Licences for the exportation of  
the former are obtainable.

The papers express the opinion that  
this modification of the order is due to  
the threat of British reprisals, and the  
incident is cited as another example of  
the folly of Great Britain in depending  
upon foreign countries for important  
necessaries which could be produced in  
the British Empire.

The Imperial Institute dwells on the  
fact that paper-making materials can be  
supplied by many parts of the Empire,  
especially India, and points out that in  
central and northern India vast tracts of  
forest are now covered with waste  
grasses which would yield pulp of first-  
class quality. In the Mysore district  
the forests already explored would yield  
60,000 tons of grasses yearly for paper  
material purposes. Large tracts of  
bamboo are also available in lower  
Burma and southern India.

Major-General Reitt, in a letter to  
the *Times*, states that in Burma alone  
bamboo areas within economic range  
of river transport could produce  
12,000,000 tons of pulp yearly.

DOE a good solid deal a la carte of  
12 Table d'Hôte, with Wines & Liquors  
at the back. ALEXANDRA CAFE.

## "MANCHESTER COURIER" TO SUSPEND PUBLICATION.

London, Jan. 23.  
The *Manchester Courier*, which was  
established in 1825, announces the  
approaching suspension of publication  
owing to the dearth of paper.

NAVAL MEN'S VISIT TO THE  
TRENCHES.

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

London, Jan. 23.

An interesting sequel to the visit of  
a naval party to the Western front on  
the 3rd inst. is the announcement of  
the award of Distinguished Service  
Medals to Ship's Corporal Hatherly  
and Petty Officer Bright.

When the naval party were in the  
front line of trenches the explosion of  
several mines rendered the local posi-  
tion temporarily critical. The naval  
men rose to the occasion splendidly.  
Hatherly and Bright, seeing a machine-  
gun team knocked out, immediately  
manned the gun while other naval men  
took rides, all keeping up a sustained  
fire.

The Brigadier General who was pre-  
sent expressed the admiration of the  
rank at the naval men's conduct.

MISS CAVELL'S BETRAYAL SHOT.

GERMANY—FINES—DRESDEN.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.

General von Bissing has fined Brus-  
sels half a million marks, and Schae-  
beck 50,000 marks because no infor-  
mation is forthcoming against the man  
who killed Miss Cavell's betrayer, and  
whose body was found at Schaebeck  
with two bullet wounds in it.

"MONTENEGRO NEVER  
CAPITULATED."

Rome, Jan. 22.

The Montenegrin Consul-General  
announces that Montenegro never  
capitulated or negotiated with Austria  
for peace.

AUSTRO-GERMAN DISILLUSION.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.

To-day's Austrian communique must  
have completed the Austro-German  
disillusionment with reference to  
Montenegro.

It says that the disarming of the  
Montenegrin army, which is a condition  
of further peace negotiations is pre-  
ceding, and that Austro-German troops for  
this purpose have begun to march into  
the interior. Montenegrin soldiers,  
meeting these troops must surrender  
their arms, and those doing so without  
resisting will be allowed to remain in  
their villages. The resisters will be  
forcibly disarmed and made prisoners.  
This solution is based on military  
reasons due to the peculiarity of the  
country and its population.

THE NEWS IN GERMANY.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.

The German Press is breaking gently  
the fact that Montenegro has not sur-  
rendered, and says that something has  
gone wrong with the negotiations. It  
appears that the Montenegrin army  
refused to give up its arms.

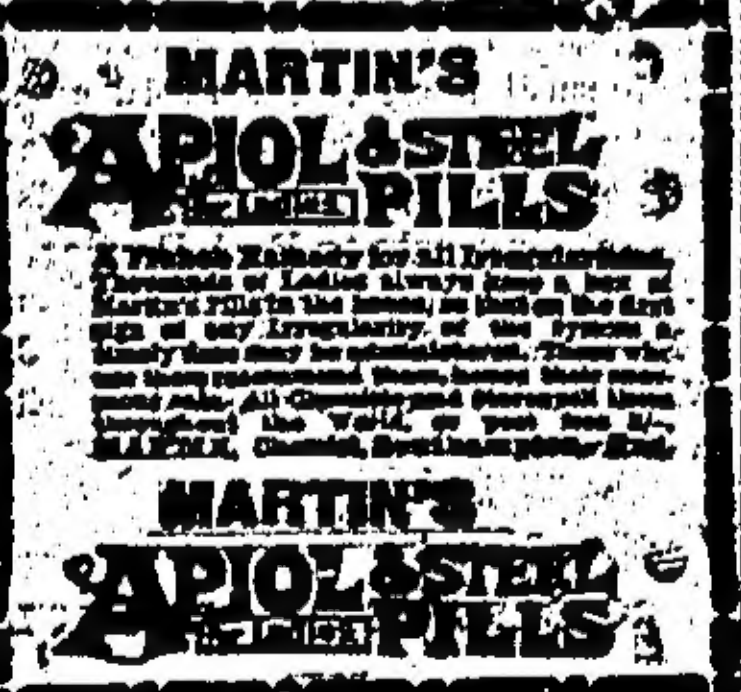
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and plenty of it in his body.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next  
time you have a cough or cold. There is  
no reason so far as we can see why you  
should not do so. This preparation by its  
remarkable cures has gained a world wide  
reputation, and people everywhere speak of  
it as the highest form of medicine. It is for-  
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## THE DIARY.

### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of two Great Dances at Messrs. Hughes and Houghton.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood, Carpets, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Houghton.

### General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26.—

11 a.m.—Distribution of Prizes at the Diocesan School by Hon. Mr. P. H. Helyar.

THURSDAY, Jan. 27.—

11 a.m.—Distribution of Prizes by Mr. Ho Kung-tong at Saiyungnam School.

FRIDAY, Jan. 28.—

Hongkong Stock Exchange, Settlement Day for January.

NOON.—Distribution of Prizes at Bellin Public School by Lady May.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and Houghton.

SATURDAY, Jan. 29.—

11 a.m.—Prize Giving at the Ellis Kadoc's School by Hon. Mr. C. Severn.

SUNDAY, Jan. 30.—

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S. "Taichan".

MONDAY, Jan. 31.—

Noon.—Distribution of Prizes at Queen's College by H. E. the Governor.

9.50 p.m.—Piano Recital by Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., in the City Hall.

TUESDAY, Feb. 1.—

11.00 a.m.—West Point Building Co's Meeting.

11.45 a.m.—H.K. Central Estate's Meeting.

NOON.—H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co's Meeting.

12.15 p.m.—H.K. Land Reclamation Co's Meeting.

THURSDAY, Feb. 3.—

Chinese New Year Day.

Public Holiday.

FRIDAY, Feb. 4.—

Chinese New Year Day.

Public Holiday.

SATURDAY, Feb. 5.—

Chinese New Year Day.

Public Holiday.

SUNDAY, Feb. 6.—

Chinese New Year Day.

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MONDAY, Feb. 7.—

Chinese New Year Day.

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TUESDAY, Feb. 8.—

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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9.—

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THURSDAY, Feb. 10.—

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FRIDAY, Feb. 11.—

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SATURDAY, Feb. 12.—

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SUNDAY, Feb. 13.—

Chinese New Year Day.

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MONDAY, Feb. 14.—

Chinese New Year Day.

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TUESDAY, Feb. 15.—

Chinese New Year Day.

Public Holiday.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16.—

Chinese New Year Day.

Public Holiday.

THURSDAY, Feb. 17.—

Chinese New Year Day.

Public Holiday.

FRIDAY, Feb. 18.—

Chinese New Year Day.

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SATURDAY, Feb. 19.—

Chinese New Year Day.

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SUNDAY, Feb. 20.—

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FRIDAY, Mar. 30.—

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SATURDAY, Mar. 31.—

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SUNDAY, Apr. 1.—

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## THE WAR.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

## THE OPERATIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

## FIERCE FIGHTING IN "ATROCIOUS WEATHER."

## HEAVY CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES.

LONDON, Jan. 23. General Lake reports that General Aylmer attacked the Turks at Esam on the 21st inst.

Fierce fighting took place throughout the day with varying success. The weather was atrocious, pouring rain rendering the movement of troops most difficult.

It was impossible to re-attack on the 22nd inst., owing to floods.

General Aylmer has taken up a position 1,300 yards from the enemy's trenches.

Trenches are still being dug on both sides.

No details have been received.

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

PARIS, Jan. 23. A communiqué states that nothing important has occurred.

## ENEMY-AEROPLANE VISITS KENTISH COAST.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The War Office announces that, taking advantage of the bright moonlight, a hostile aeroplane visited the east coast of Kent at one o'clock in the morning dropping nine bombs in rapid succession, and made off seaward.

No naval or military damage was done, but some damage was caused to private property. An incendiary bomb caused fires which were extinguished by 2 o'clock in the morning.

The War Office regrets the following civilian casualties:—One man killed, two women and three children slightly injured.

## OPERATIONS IN THE CAMEROONS.

## DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

PARIS, Jan. 23. The Ministry of the Colonies announces that operations in the Cameroons are drawing to a close and arrangements have been made whereby mixed columns under General Dobbell will deal with the last detachments of the enemy roaming in the southern regions.

## THE FLOODS IN HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23. The situation at Furberend is still most critical. The weather is stormy and there has been no subsidence of the flood.

The authorities have ordered the evacuation of the houses in Southern Polder.

The flood has devastated the Churchyards of Holysloot, near Nieuwendam, laying open the graves.

## TERRIBLE TRAIN DISASTER.

SEATTLE, Jan. 23. A train was carried by an avalanche down the mountains 120 miles from here. Two cars rolled down a gulch 800 feet deep.

It is reported that 14 persons were killed and many injured.

## ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS FIRE ON A SHIP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. Another unexplained fire has caused the return to port of the Norwegian steamer *Synga*, carrying a cargo of railway material for the Allies.

## JAPANESE IMMIGRATION INTO AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. The Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives has agreed to a Bill restricting Japanese immigration strictly in accordance with the agreement between America and Japan.

## THE MONTENEGRIN MYSTERY.

## AN EXPLANATION.

ROME, Jan. 23. The Montenegrin Premier in a communiqué explains the Montenegrin mystery.

He says an exchange of communications with the Austrian Army became necessary after the fall of Lovcen. The Cetinje negotiations for the suspension of hostilities had as their sole object the giving of time to assure the retreat of the Montenegrins; also of avoiding other Montenegro forces being impeded on the distant fronts, as well as giving time for the Serbians to reach Alessio and Durazzo. Thus Austria delayed for at least a week.

The Montenegrins under General Vukotich continue the struggle with the enemy with the object of joining the Serbian Army.

## AN "UNPLEASANT SURPRISE" FOR GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23. The painfulness of the Montenegrin development for the Germans is evidenced by the remarks of the *Frankfurter Zeitung* yesterday at noon.

After lamenting that nothing is obtainable officially regarding the reports of the rupture of peace negotiations the journal says it refrains from comment on a matter which if true would be an unpleasant surprise.

Subsequently the Berlin papers were allowed to publish an Austrian semi-official statement which thus tries to "save face":—

"The Montenegrin Government is experiencing much difficulty in disarming its Army, owing to great distances, bad roads, and lack of telephonic communication. Some portions of the Army and population have not yet clearly understood the necessity for capitulation."

## "AN INSPIRED VIENNA TELEGRAM."

ZURICH, Jan. 23. An evidently inspired Vienna telegram asserts that King Nicholas has not withdrawn his unconditional surrender, but if "contrary to expectation, he should 'veer round,' it would make no difference as the Montenegrin Army is incapable of resistance as it is impossible for it to receive provisions and munitions, Antivari having been occupied.

## THE MONTENEGRIN ROYAL FAMILY.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The Queen of Montenegro and the Princesses have arrived at Lyons.

The Prefect of the Department of Rhone and General D'Amade welcomed them at the station.

## THE NEW GOVERNOR OF CETINJE.

## HIS FIRST ACT IS TO ERECT A GALLOW.

LONDON, Jan. 23. A telegram from Rome says the Austrians have appointed the Bulgarian General Vuleitch Governor of Cetinje.

His first act was to erect a gallows in the town.

## GERMANY'S STARVATION CRY.

## ITS HOLLOWNESS EXPOSED.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23. The hollowness of Germany's starvation cry is exposed in an article in the *Koelnische Zeitung* glowing over the starvation of the Montenegrins as an "effective inducement to most warlike souls" to incline to thoughts of peace.

## AUSTRIAN AGE LIMIT RAISED TO 55.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The age limit for military service in Austria has been raised to 55.

## NO IMPORTED LUXURIES FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

## DRASTIC SHIPPING REGULATIONS EXPECTED.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The *Manchester Guardian* states that a sensational statement is to be expected in Parliament to-morrow when Sweden's pulp prohibition will be raised.

The *Weekly Dispatch* says the Government has decided on drastic steps as regards shipping. It may safely be said that there will be no imported luxuries whatsoever in a few weeks' time. Certain necessities will be admitted, as, for example, bananas, but expensive imported fruits will be debarré. Wasteful motoring everywhere has been stopped because it is using up shipping which brings petrol and rubber. Probably the importation of pulp and paper will be cut down to 40 per cent.

## SUPERIORITY OF THE BRITISH BATTLE PLANE.

LONDON, Jan. 23. Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters reports that after a visit to the Headquarters of the Flying Corps he is able to refute completely the assertion made in some quarters that our airmen have been bested by the new German Fokkers.

"We maintain the ascendancy more effectually than ever," he writes, "during the past four weeks five of our machines have been up against every one enemy aeroplane. The moral effect of the greater activity of our airmen is proved to be immense."

The Correspondent adds that he is able to announce that we possess a battle-plane which is a very effective response to the Fokker, and the Germans well know it from experience. On one occasion one of these new fighting planes sighted two Fokkers at a height of 2,000 ft. It immediately directed a furious end-on fire on the leading Fokker, which, losing control, dived erratically. The British machine then opened fire on the second Fokker when 100 ft. above it and sent the German spinning, uncontrolled, downwards.

## MORE Y.C.'S.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The *Gazette* announces that Victoria Crosses have been conferred on the following:—

Corporal Alfred Bart, 1st Hertfordshire, for removing the fuse of a bomb and saving his comrades at Giverny.

Corporal Alfred Drake, 8th Rifle Brigade, who gave his life to save a wounded officer near La Brique.

Corporal Samuel Meekosha, 6th West York, for saving at least four lives and by digging out while under shell fire, men who were buried.

Private John Caffery, 2nd Yorks and Lancs, for rescuing wounded under fire at La Brique.

## OTHER MILITARY HONOURS.

Seven D.S.O.'s, 34 Military Crosses and many Distinguished Conduct Medals are also awarded.

Distinguished Conduct Medals are conferred on a number of non-commissioned officers and men for conspicuous gallantry in Mesopotamia, especially at Kut-el-Amara on September 28th last. The recipients include Corporal J. McCombie (Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders), Corporal S. Reed, R.G.A., both on the Indian unattached list; also, Corporal T. Bax, and Private R. H. Fennett of the 2nd West Kents for working machine-guns on the gunboat *Comet*, whose glorious feat was mentioned in a recent telegram.

## GREAT FIRE IN NORWAY.

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 23. A fire has destroyed 140 houses at Molde. Incendiaries are suspected. King Haakon has gone to the town.

## REPLY TO PEACE CRUSADER.

## ENGLISH EMPLOYEES ENROL FOR WAR.

A curious commentary upon the attitude taken up by Mr. Henry Ford in his peace efforts was shown recently when the whole of the employees of the Ford Motor Works at Trafford Park, Manchester, attested in a body, and thus, while Mr. Ford set out on his peace mission his English workmen set out to fight the Germans.

The men, headed by a brass band, left the works at noon and marched in procession to the city, where they were attested under Lord Derby's scheme in Group B, and many offered to join the Regular Army at once.

Through the streets they sang all the latest "ditty" and patriotic songs. The procession attracted great interest.

## THE FAR EAST.

## THE DISTURBANCES IN CHINA.

## MOVEMENT IN YUNNAN LACKS SUPPORT.

PEKING, Jan. 23. Apart from the disturbances in Kwangtung, which have been mainly due to bandits, the Southern Provinces appear peaceful.

Reports from Yunnan indicate the uneasiness of the rebels owing to a lack of support.

The situation in Kweichow province appears to be serious. The Civil Governor is stated to be leaving the province. He has been cashiered because he has asked for leave of absence.

The Lakin and alt Offices in some districts have refused to accept the notes of the Bank of China.

## A RISING IN INNER MONGOLIA.

PEKING, Jan. 23. A Mukden telegram states that two divisions of Manchou troops are being sent to Yunnan.

Prince Mianhu is directing the revolution in Inner Mongolia. Rebels in three detachments of a thousand each are destroying Chinese villages along their route.

## ENTHRONEMENT POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

TOKYO, Jan. 23. The Japanese Minister at Peking telegraphs that the establishment of the Monarchy in China has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the internal disturbances.

Officials in the Chinese provinces have been notified of the decision.

[A telegram to the "Wah Tsz Yat Po" reads: "The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has intimated to the Foreign Ministers that China is unable to fix a date for the Enthronement until the Southern uprising has been suppressed.]

## DISASTROUS FLOODS IN JAVA.

BATAVIA, Jan. 23. Disastrous floods have occurred throughout Java.

Fifty-one houses have been destroyed at Samaratna; four persons have been killed and eight wounded.

Landslides have interrupted the railway traffic.

## JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

FUTURE OF THE FAR EAST.

TOKYO, Jan. 23. The Grand Duke Michaelovich, who came to Tokyo to convey the Tsar's congratulations to the Emperor on the occasion of His Majesty's coronation, has left after a continuous round of entertainment, exchanging farewell visits with the Emperor, Prince Kanin and other Royal personages.

Count Okuma and members of the Cabinet assembled at the station to bid farewell. The Grand Duke who goes on a tour into the interior is accompanied by Count Terasaki, Governor General of Korea.

His Imperial Highness will later stay at Seoul, where Count Terasaki will elaborate entertainments.

The Japanese newspapers say that the visit has materially advanced the prestige of Russia among all classes. The frequency of Cabinet conferences and the Foreign Minister's audiences with the Emperor during the stay has aroused general speculation.

Responsible newspapers state that a definite agreement regarding the future of the Far East will shortly be announced.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF COUNT OKUMA.

## INSTIGATED BY POLITICIANS.

TOKYO, Jan. 21. Four arrests have been made in connection with the recent attempt on Count Okuma's life by a bomb thrower. The police say that the attempt was instigated by politicians, who intended to intimidate the Premier into resignation. The principal prisoner is a well-known journalist and a member of an anti-Government political club.

## FOX-HUNTING AND WAR.

## A WAR OFFICE APPEAL.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The War Office has circulated masters of fox-hounds asking them to do their utmost to maintain the hunt in view of the importance of the continuance of breeding for the raising of light cavalry horses. Also, to employ fit and capable men as far as possible, but where eligible men are indispensable an appeal for exemption should be made.

## ATTACKS ON BESSARABIAN FRONT.

PEKING, Jan. 23. A communiqué states that the Russians have resumed their attacks on the Bessarabian front.

## THE FLIGHT OF THE TURKS TO ERZERUM.

## RUSSIAN ARTILLERY BOMBARDING THE FORTS.

PEKING, Jan. 23. A communiqué states that the Russians continued their pursuit of the Turkish army, which is retreating precipitately from the region of Lake Van, the Russians capturing prisoners, rifles, munitions and stores of all kinds.

Cossacks charged the Turkish rearguard near the Erzerum forts, sabred several hundred and captured over a thousand. The remainder of the rearguard fled to Erzerum. Russian artillery bombarded the forts at Erzerum.

## THE FIGHTING IN GALICIA.

PEKING, Jan. 23. A communiqué states that the enemy repeatedly, but vainly, attempted to recapture a hill north of Zarichy. The Russians repulsed attacks on the Middle and Lower Strypa, and on a hill occupied by the enemy north-east of Lantse, and opened an attack on a hill south-east of Lantse. The village of Dubrova has already been stormed, and a desperate action is in progress round the craters of four mines which were exploded by the enemy north-east of Lantse.

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## STOP PRESS NEWS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## "PERSIA" SUNK BY TURKISH SUBMARINE.

LONDON, Jan. 23. Telegrams from Berlin declare that a Turkish submarine sank the *Persia*, and that an official Turkish statement will be published on the subject.

The Austrians and Germans hope that this will settle the Persia question as far as the United States is concerned.

## GREECE AND CORFU.

## NO OBJECTION TO ESTABLISHMENT OF SERBIAN GOVERNMENT.

ATHENS, Jan. 23. It is announced that the Greek Government sees no objection to the establishment of the Serbian Government at Corfu and is also disposed to undertake the care of prisoners in the Macedonian campaign, though it points out that Greece already has numerous Greek and Serbian refugees.

## IMPORTANT ITALIAN ACTION FORESHADOWED.

LONDON, Jan. 23. An Italian wireless message foretells important Italian action in Albania. The Cabinet has considered the matter, but the result of its deliberations is not published.

It is understood, however, that far-reaching decisions have been achieved.

Seventy Serbian Deputies have arrived in Rome.

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Hongkong, Jan. 24, 1915. 61

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Inspector General of Customs, Peking, 14th January, 1915. 62

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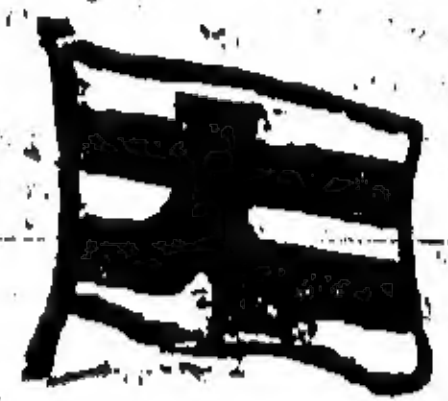
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